

JAPANESE FEAR KOREAN PATRIOTS

Consul at San Francisco Takes Precaution to Guard Residence.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 24.—Aroused by the revelations following the attempted assassination of D. W. Stevens, advisor to the Korean council of state, the Japanese of this city are greatly excited and are taking every precaution to prevent further attempts on the part of the Korean patriots to carry out their policy of extermination of those whom they consider responsible for the virtual bondage of their native land, and the death of their brothers. Through the night the Japanese consul's residence was closely guarded and when his office was opened this morning a guard was placed at the door. Leading Japanese merchants are taking similar steps to insure their safety.

In the Korean quarter the shooting of Stevens has started a wave of intense patriotism and the leaders of the anti-Japanese movement, while indulging in no inopportune talk, do not hesitate to give their unqualified approval of the course of events.

That further arrests will be made is practically a foregone conclusion, but the police are giving out no information on this point. It is known, however, that the agents of the Japanese consul have gathered a great mass of data concerning the revolutionary propaganda and much of it is at the disposal of the police. How far the ramifications of the plot to assassinate Stevens are not known, but that they are sufficient to cause the gravest apprehension is not denied.

Japanese Consul Koike sent additional reports to Ambassador Takahira today and expects in reply instructions as to his future actions in so far as the safety of his countrymen in this city and the putting down of the conspiracy in this city are concerned. It was stated at the St. Francis hospital this morning that Stevens is doing as well as could be expected.

The wounded accomplice, Chun, is not going so well and little hope is held out for his recovery.

It developed today that the assassins sought more than the life of Stevens when they shot him down. The possession of certain important papers Stevens was supposed to have had with him is now said to have been a great motive in the desire for revenge. When Stevens fell in front of the Ferry building after Chang had fired two bullets into him and a third was made by a companion of the assassins, during the excitement following the shooting, to secure possession of Stevens' portmanteau, but Japanese Consul Koike, who was with Stevens, frustrated this part of the plot.

The papers which the Koreans believe to be detrimental to the interests of their country are supposed by them to be a statement from the Korean council of state, which is to be presented by Japanese Ambassador Takahira, in an informal and unofficial way, to President Roosevelt, his advisers and the leaders of the conservative movement in this city and at Seoul to misrepresent the facts concerning Japan's stewardship of Korea. They also believe that the document was forced from the Korean council, and to prevent it from reaching Washington the attack on Stevens was planned.

SUPREME COURT HEARS FISH CASE

Hume Holds License Prohibited as Special Tax—Decision in May.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 24.—A case of extreme importance to the state and to the canners was argued at length before the supreme court here yesterday. The suit is that of the state against the millionaire fish king, R. D. Hume, who has refused to pay the license imposed on his cannery by the legislature for 1907.

It is contended by Hume that the state has not the right to levy this license. His attorney argued that the levy is not made for regulation, and that, otherwise, it is a special tax, which is prohibited by the constitution.

In reply to this, Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle stated that the license was levied by the state in pursuance of its police powers to regulate the canneries and that, even if it were not the case, the state has the right to levy a tax, through the legislature, on any special business.

Should the supreme court hold that Hume does not have to pay the tax, it will be a loss to the state in future taxes of many thousands of dollars and may result in lawsuits for the return of all moneys paid by the canners through the state since the last law levying this license went into effect, in 1907.

The supreme court will render its decision on the matter before May 1.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

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FINEST RESORT ON THE COAST

Slogan of Newport's Commercial Club—U. of O. Appropriation Indorsed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newport, Or., March 24.—The Commercial club and Lincoln county have effected a permanent organization with the election of the following officers, who will serve for one year: S. G. Irvin, president; W. S. Martin, first vice-president; R. A. Bessell, second vice-president; S. Jenkins, secretary; G. A. Aronson, treasurer; directors, Dr. A. J. Minthorn, L. W. Williams and John T. Porter.

Many features of importance were considered, and enthusiasm mounted high as the purpose developed to make of Newport the most attractive resort north of those on the California coast. A committee was instructed to gather data and make arrangements for an advertising pamphlet, giving general information regarding the resources of Newport and Lincoln county.

The meeting closed with the unanimous adoption of a resolution relative to the State university appropriation, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Newport Commercial club regrets the action taken to deprive the State university at Eugene of the appropriation made by the last legislature."

RAILWAY MAGNATES TAKE THINGS BACK

Alter Cocksure Statements Under Pressure, in Milwaukee Rate Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 24.—Vice-President F. Fuller of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was under cross-examination at the hands of Attorney R. A. Giltner, representing the state in the case of building the road system, when first put on the stand by the company's attorney, Franklin T. Griffiths, testified that the witnesses for the corporation in Portland had admitted it probably cost only about \$15,000.

Secretary C. N. Huggins of the company, who was placed on the stand to identify the schedules prepared by him showing the percentage of traffic as distributed over the Oregon Water Power lines, identified other schedules showing the percentage of traffic as distributed over the Oregon coast, and under the cross-examination of Giltner, who objected to the introduction of this class of evidence, the witness reluctantly admitted that the figures were not the result of actual knowledge, but were calculations and preferably not correct.

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Mr. Huggins testified that President B. J. Fuller of the corporation in Portland had received \$15,000 per year and Vice-President F. I. Fuller, \$7,500.

His testimony also showed that the Portland General Electric company charged only 9 1/2 mills per kilowatt for electric current, a statement of considerable interest in view of the agitation for reduction in the rate charges in Portland for electric current to individuals.

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Moonlight Skating at Expo.
The Exposition is well supplied with music this week, as three bands furnish music all the time, as soon as one stops another begins. The band is also decorated for the moonlight skating, which presents a very pretty effect as the different colored lights flash on the skaters; it makes a weird and pretty sight. No advance in prices.

PORTLAND GETS THE MAIN RUSH

Though Percentage Diverted at Pendleton Taxes Handling Capacity.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 24.—The colonist rush to the northwest is vividly shown in the increasing amount of baggage transferred from the main line to the Spokane branch of the O. R. & N. at this place. The daily transfer now amounts to about 250 pieces and the station force will have to be increased to be able to handle the enormous business. Most of the colonists passing through here are destined for Spokane, Coquille, Colfax, Farmington and other Washington and Idaho points. However, the majority of those handled by the O. R. & N. are destined to Portland.

MINERS COMPLAIN OF RANGERS' PESTERING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Helena, Mont., March 24.—There is much complaint among mining men as to alleged ill-treatment at the hands of forest rangers in Montana reserves, and particularly in the Elkhorn. It is asserted that authority vested in these men is overridden and that by the assumption of powers which they do not possess. Many of these prospectors have been cited to appear at the land office here and show cause why their claims should not be forfeited on the ground that they are not showing good faith in the development of the ground. Mining men assert that in this regard the rangers are showing a bias against the naked eye, especially the eye of one who is not a miner. The regulations of the department as defined in the Use Book are very liberal, but miners assert these are not carried out, and that they should not be expected to strike pay ore the first time the pick is sunk in the ground.

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GERMAN REPORTERS DEMAND AN APOLOGY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, March 24.—In response to an appeal from the Reichstag, the striking newspaper reporters who unceremoniously withdrew from the assembly last week because an assemblyman denounced them, today informed Prime Minister Von Buelow that they would not return until the offending legislator makes an apology.

The reporters declare they are entitled to an apology, and they assured the prime minister that until one is forthcoming they will not resume work of reporting the proceedings. The Reichstag made the plea to the strikers on the ground that the public is entitled to the reports of the assembly.

TAKES CHLOROFORM AND GAS TO END LIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 24.—After she had swallowed chloroform with suicidal intent and while her husband was running for a physician early this morning, Mrs. Stoddard inhaled gas through a tube and was almost dead when medical assistance arrived. She died a few minutes after she was placed in a doctor's hands.

At daybreak she took the poison, and then awakened her husband to tell him. He quickly forced some lime water down her throat, and then hastened to a doctor. Fearing that the water might kill the effects of the chloroform she inhaled the gas, she committed the act in a fit of despondency.

FRANK ROBINSON INVENTS SHOWCASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 24.—Frank Robinson, a former resident of this city, but now living at Portland, has invented a revolving showcase for novelties and is here on his way east to arrange for the manufacture of the cases in large numbers. He has been engaged upon the invention for five months and has been offered a large sum for an interest in it. The case is made of glass, in a circular form, and arranged on ball bearings so as to be convenient.



The winds of March are treacherous. Don't drop your Rain-coat. If your old one is the limit, here's a new one at \$15. That's cheaper than a doctor's bill.

OLIVER SCOTT SENT AFTER MORE BODIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 24.—J. J. Scott of Seattle, the diver who was brought to this city by train this morning for the body of Troy Todd, who was drowned several days ago, received four calls for his services to assist in the recovery of river men who had been left today for Pasco, where he will search the Columbia river for the body of a man drowned there a few days ago.

SOCIALISTS DISCLAIM PORTRAIT INCIDENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., March 24.—At a meeting of Socialists in Suome hall Sunday resolutions were adopted expressing regret that the recent action of the Home Temperance society in removing President Roosevelt's picture from the walls of the hall should be imputed to the Socialists members.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Salem, Or., March 24.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, as follows:

Delaura Beach company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, W. H. Moore, D. B. Howard and Arthur Languth.

The Donahue Trust and Land company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$150,000; incorporators, F. N. Derby, L. K. Page and J. Running.

Oregon Drydock company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Alvin Boddy, W. H. Corbett and William L. Brewer.

American Title company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, T. J. Davidson, G. B. Cline and A. W. Parshley.

Inland Sales Minerals company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$150,000; incorporators, L. C. McNicholas, L. E. Rice and A. King Wilson.

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KAISER LEAVES FOR ISLAND OF CORFU
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, March 24.—Emperor William, accompanied by his wife, on August and many officials and royal couples, left today for his magnificent villa on the island of Corfu, where he will spend several days. The party went by way of Venice.
According to an official note, the emperor will be met at Venice by King Victor Emmanuel and that later he will visit Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna. In official circles denial is made of the report that the Sultan of Turkey will send an embassy to Corfu to greet the German ruler. The emperor purchased the villa at Corfu last year. He considers it one of his best estates.

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KADDELLY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., office and warehouse 111-113 North Sixth street. Main 1655, A-1655.
THE E. E. HARRARD CO., sporting goods, 122 Grand avenue. East 338.
LIBERTY COAL & ICE CO., office 312 Pine street. Home A-312, Main 1668.
WILCOX COAL CO., office 329 Burnside street. Main 3776, A-2776.
BUSCH & OSTER, merchant tailors, 325 Stark street. Pacific 200.
OREGON NEWS CO., cigars and news, 147 Sixth street.
W. B. KIEFF, plumbing and gas fitting, 507 Williams avenue. East 4855.
R. A. WILSON'S WHITE FRONT DRUG STORE, 133 Grand Ave. E. 3552.
A. E. WILLET, grocer, 128 Grand avenue. B-1281, East 283.
WEB MOBILE BARRER SHOP, finest shop in the city, 31 Sixth street.
MASONIC TEMPLE GROCERY, 350 Yamhill, corner Park. Main 5821, A-3737.
CHICAGO MARKET, meats, 187 Third street. Main 413.
MORRISON ELECTRICAL CO., 291 East Morrison street. East 3128, B-1625.
WATTS-MATTHIEU CO., druggists, 275 Russell street. East 663.
DR. E. E. WRIGHT, dentist, 545 1/2 Washington, corner Seventh. Main 2115.
ALICE RIEBER, fine millinery, 459 Washington street.
SHAMES & PALME, wood dealers, yard East Eighth and Main streets. East 115.
CENTRAL MARKET, meats and fish, 180 Grand avenue. B-1836, East 412.
SUTTER-SUT HERRAD CO., corner Second and Columbia streets; retail 145 Third street.

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MOORE BROS., east side news dealers and confectionery, Williams avenue and Russell street. East 4702.
E. A. MCADAMS, bicycles and sporting goods, Williams avenue and Knott street. East 2432.
WILLIAM AVE. UMBRELLA FACTORY, umbrellas and leather goods, 644 Williams ave. C-1004.
F. A. DOANE, wallpaper, painter and decorator, 104 Union ave. East 1095.
KOSSSEL & FREY, meats and fish, 640 Third st. Main 1979.
GURBULEY BROS., wood dealers, Marshall and 18th sts. East 4855.
GOLDSTAUB'S GROCERY, 271 Russell ave. East 580.
JOHN S. MALLEY, groceries, 482 Washington st. Main 2167, A-2167.
T. H. DAVIS, barber, 343 Williams ave.
WYCOLIFFE & REED, wall paper and paints, 408 Morrison st. Main 1872.
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